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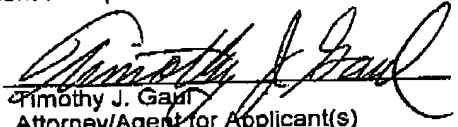
RE: U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 10/645,784  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
Entitled: MODIFIED PEPTIDES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
Inventors: Feige, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1639  
Our Ref: A-527E

Enclosed are the following:

1. 1 page Amendment Transmittal/Fee Authorization, including Request for three (3) Mo Ext. (in duplicate)
2. 13 pages Response to Office Action

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

<b>FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b>				Attorney's Docket No: A-527E		
Serial No. 10/645,784	Filing Date August 18, 2003	Examiner Wessendorf, Teresa	Group Art Unit 1639			
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, regarding the above-identified patent application, is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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